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Via the Court's CM/ECF System and Telefax

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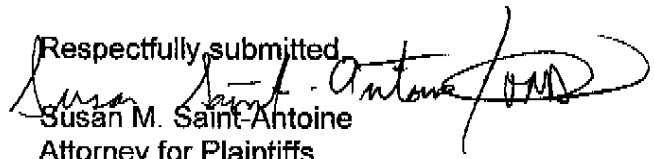
Re: Fisher, et al. v. Columbia Sussex Corp., et al. (No. 07-4820)
Lee, et al. v. Columbia Sussex Corp., et al. (No. 08-1147)
Asselta, et al. v. Columbia Sussex Corp., et al. (No. 08-2007)
Request for Extension of August 29, 2008 Deadline

Dear Judge Schneider:


I am writing regarding electronic discovery and to request a brief extension of the August 29, 2008, deadline for the parties to file motions to compel or for protective orders (per Your Honor's text Order dated July 3, 2008). The parties are still discussing issues such as appropriate search terms and the scope of data production, and we are hopeful that we will resolve these issues amicably. It is unlikely, however, that we will do so by August 29th. Accordingly, we respectfully request an extension until September 15, 2008, as the parties try to reach an agreement as to the electronic discovery that is to be produced and, based on the extent of the production, the time within which production can reasonably be made. 

We have spoken with counsel for defendants Columbia Sussex Corporation and Tropicana Casinos and Resorts, Inc., and with counsel for defendant Adamar of New Jersey, Inc., and they join in this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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SMS/ss
cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

So Ordered this 20th day
of August, 2008

JOEL SCHNEIDER, USMJ